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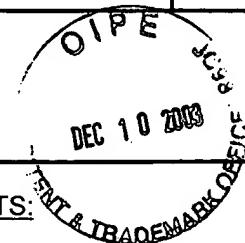
Applicant(s): Keisuke Ban, et al.

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Invention: METHOD OF CASTING AND CASTING MACHINE



TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2003, a petition for a two month extension of time being attached hereto, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Applicants believe that a two month extension of time is required and accompanying fee, in addition to a fee for a net addition of two independent claims. . .
Applicants attach a check in the amount of \$420.00 for an extension of two months and a check in the amount of \$208.00 for the net addition of two claims over twenty and two independent claims. Applicants believe that no further extensions of time are required at this time. However, if further extensions of time or fees for additional claims are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 23-1951.

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